Inter State roads

2513. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proposal amounting to Rs. 12.30 crores of Rajasthan State under Inter State roads are pending for approval with Government;

(b) whether three estimates under the Inter State Road scheme are pending with Government for technical approval and financial sanction;

(c) whether Government are still to release a balance fund of Rs. 210 crores to the State Government as per their demand;

(d) if so, by when approval of proposals, sanction of estimate and release of balance funds Rs. 2.10 crores would be accorded by Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) A list of 12 proposals amounting to Rs. 28.85 crore have been received in the Ministry for 'in principle' approval under Inter State Connectivity (ISC) Scheme for the year 2006-07. Out of these, only six proposals amounting to Rs. 15.08 crore could be agreed 'in principle' for the year 2006-07, keeping in view inter-se-priority of works and availability of funds. The estimates for these 6 proposals have not been received from the State Government.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Since 2001-02, 11 estimates of ISC Scheme amounting to Rs. 25.01 crore have been sanctioned. Total expenditure on these sanctioned works, up to October 2006, is Rs. 9.68 crore against the total release of Rs. 12.63 crore so for. Funds are released depending upon the progress of the sanctioned works and availability of funds.